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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmen**,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsmen.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs on
the house of Rev. F. H. Johnson on Elm
street.

During the warm weather, the Tyer
Rubber Co. will close their factory Sat-
urdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Main and son Ed-
gar of Boston, visited relatives and
friends in town Sunday.

During the month of August no ses-
sions of the Sunday school will be held
at the Free or South church.

Robert Barrett, of Lowe's drug store,
has returned from his two weeks' vaca-
tion and is again at work.

Surveyors are making a plan of Main
street, from Stimson's bridge. George
Rhodes is making the plan.

Miss Harriet Carter is taking Ballard
Holt's place in the Memorial Hall
library during the latter's vacation.

Wm. Welch has been awarded the
contract for plumbing and heating the
house of ex-Gov. Bell of Exeter, N. H.

Miss Ruby Jackson of Moosup, Conn.,
spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Stephen Jackson on Maple avenue.

Miss C. H. Abbott spent Saturday on
a visit to Miss Amy Blanchard of Phila-
delphia, a member of the summer school
at Cambridge.

Representative John N. Cole was one
of the speakers at the "Old Home Week"
exercises held in North Reading yester-
day afternoon.

The Park street stable tally-ho con-
veyed the Daughters of the Revolution
in the "Old Home Week" parade at
Methuen, yesterday forenoon.

M. Ambrose Hannon, of Boston, for-
merly of Andover, visited town Tuesday
and purchased a delivery and Beverly
wagon from the firm of Morrison &
O'Connell.

During the month of August there
will be no preaching service at the Bat-
tist church, owing to repairs being
made. The Christian Endeavor meet-
ing and the Wednesday evening prayer
meeting will be held as usual.

Tuesday afternoon, Rupert Greenlaw,
an employee of the Tyer Rubber Co.,
was injured by the elevator. His toes
were badly crushed. He was taken to
his home at 337 Prospect street, Law-
rence, on the car. Dr. Torrey was in
attendance.

William Ledwell, the well known
barber has sold out to Frank Mello who
has for several years occupied the po-
sition of foreman for Joseph McDade of
Lawrence. Mr. Mello will start his
business in Andover, August 1, and he
brings with him a good reputation.

A new stone crusher has been pur-
chased and it arrived Monday. It is
now set up at the gravel pit on Mineral
street. The old crusher was given in
part payment for the new, which has
several improvements over the old, al-
though the capacity is about the same.
It was bought from the Good Roads Ma-
chine Company.

Those having tickets for the Tyer
Rubber company employees picnic on
Saturday, August 1, will note that
should it rain, the picnic will be post-
poned until August 8, also that a smoker
will be provided. Seven special cars
will leave the square at 6.45 and the
committee are unable to accommodate
about 100 with tickets as the street
railway company cannot supply the cars.

The other day a small calf was being
carried in a team confined in a large
bag. At the same time both horse and
calf began to make trouble. The driver
thought best to put all his energies into
restraining the horse, and the calf gaily
extricated himself from bondage and
jumping from the wagon, started skid-
ding off up the street. A man quickly
gave chase and caught the wandering
property by the tail, thus capturing and
restoring the "strayed" animal.

George Chandler found a seven-year-
old girl wandering about Andover hill
Sunday night and took her to Chief
Frye. She could not talk English and
for a long time nothing definite about
her could be learned. She did not ap-
pear to be ill, but could not tell her
name or where she wanted to go. The
chief decided that she probably lived in
Lawrence and took her to the Lawrence
police station.

In an interesting 11 inning game
played last Saturday on the Punchard
campus between the young Andovers
and Elms, resulting in a victory for the
former by a score of 8-6, the battery
work of Donovan and Driscoll was
faultless. Driscoll put up a very good
game behind the bat, and he surprised
everybody because he has not played
there for three years. A one handed
catch by Walter Vincent Donovan in
the 11th, of a high liner, which won the
game was a feature. Lawson and
Hardy excelled for the Elms.

The Andover Association football club
held their first general meeting for the
season of 1903 and 1904 in the Abbott
Village hall last Tuesday evening. The
following officers were elected: Presi-
dent, Alex. Anderson; Vice-president,
Wm. Connors; Secretary, Jas. Smyth;
Treasurer, Jas. Holt; Committee, Jas.
Falconer, Joseph McCarthy, Robert
Anderson; Captain, Robert Lowe; Vice-
captain, Robert Carnie; League dele-
gates, Wm. Connors, Joseph McCarthy,
Thomas Lynch. Clubs desiring games
should address James E. Smyth, 52
Mineral street, Andover.

Walter Buxton and family have re-
moved from Summer street to Bunker-
hill street, Lawrence.

Rev. G. A. Andrews, of the West
Church, occupied the pulpit of the Old
North church in North Andover, last
Sunday.

The Andover Cricket club will hold
its regular monthly meeting in the
club house, Tuesday evening, August 4,
at 8 p. m.

Many Andover people have been
watching with much interest the comet
which is between the last star of the
handle of the Great Dipper and the first
star of its bowl.

A. S. Manning, of the firm of Smith
& Manning, entertained the Masters of
the Masonic lodges of this jurisdiction,
at the Phillips Inn, Monday last. A
collation was served and the occasion
was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Markey have the
sympathy of their many friends on the
death of their six months old son, which
occurred Sunday morning. The little
one was suffering with whooping cough
and convulsions set in. Burial took
place Tuesday in the Immaculate Con-
ception cemetery.

The South church will remain open dur-
ing August. Next Sunday the pastor will
officiate. From August 6 to 27, Rev. J.
D. Wilson, D. D., will act as resident
supply. Dr. Wilson, who is one of the
professors in the Reformed Episcopal
Seminary in Philadelphia, will spend
the month with Mrs. Merrill, 17 Salem
street. The preacher for Aug. 30 will
be Rev. Wm. G. Poor of Lowell.

Summer Saunterers.

Mrs. Barnett Rogers has gone to Os-
wego, N. Y.

Judge Poor has returned from his
western trip.

Grace Morse of the Fleur-de-Lis
is taking her vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott have
returned from the White Mountains.

George Scott has returned from New-
ton, where he has been visiting.

Miss Lillie E. Dodge is spending part
of her vacation in Rockland, Me.

The Bachelor Maids' club enjoyed a
trolley ride to Salem Willows, yesterday.

George S. Breck of the Andover Press
will spend the next two weeks in Ex-
eter, N. H.

Joseph Lowd, of T. A. Holt & Co's.,
has gone to Littleton, N. H., on his
vacation.

Miss Laura Corbett has gone to her
home in Halifax, N. S., for a six weeks'
vacation.

Herbert H. Hill, chemist at the Wash-
ington Mills, has been enjoying a vaca-
tion this week.

Miss Luella Phelps and Miss Margaret
Ward have been spending a week at
Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Marie Kimball of the "Old
Homestead" company is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. B. B. Tuttle.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and family and C. F.
Palmer and family are spending two
weeks at York Beach.

Hon. Peter E. Pease, of Burlington,
Vt., is in town visiting his daughter,
Mrs. W. R. Newton, Main street.

Master William Collins, of Pine street,
is spending two weeks with cousins in
Haverhill and Hampton Beach, N. H.

Little May Collins, of Pine street, is
spending the summer with Miss Angie
Watson at the Ocean House, Swamp-
scott Beach.

Miss Mary F. Mason, Miss Mabel L.
Jones and George Ripley returned last
Saturday noon from their trip to Denver,
Col., and the Yellowstone Park.

Chas. M. Hemenway has entered upon
his new duties as clerk in the office of
the General Manager of the Boston &
Maine railroad.

WEST PARISH.

Miss Anna Chase is at York Beach
this week.

Dr. Morse, of New York, is visiting
Mrs. T. P. Bailey.

Miss Georgia Baker, of Lexington, is
visiting Miss Carolyn J. Burt.

Miss Grace Burnham, of St. Louis, is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy.

Mrs. Frank Pillsbury, of Toledo, Ohio,
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward F.
Abbott.

Miss Grace Burt returned Thursday
from Laconia, N. H., where she has been
visiting.

Miss Clara Withington, of Buckfield,
Me., who has been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. F. H. Hardy, returned home today.

The Lawrence Gas Co. finished laying
their main pipes this week and will
begin their house connections next
week.

Miss Lucia Burt, Miss Maggie Ward,
and Miss Luella Phelps, who have been
spending their vacations at Clifton
Beach, return tomorrow.

Last Tuesday evening was the regular
meeting night for the Grange. A lawn
party was to have been held, but it was
decided later not to hold anything out of
doors. After the regular meeting the
younger people danced and cake and ice
cream were served in the lower hall.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning be-
tween 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon be-
tween 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903 Morn.	Noon.
July 24	62	73	July 24	60 80
" 25	60	70	" 25	56 84
" 26	60	70	" 26	70 83
" 27	62	72	" 27	56 83
" 28	67	85	" 28	50 74
" 29	68	88	" 29	60 78
" 30	67	84	" 30	68 80

Phillips Inn.

The following guests were registered
at the Phillips Inn during the past
week: W. B. Isham, P. Isham, New
York, E. Parmenter, Barre, G. W.
Brown, W. M. Maugh, R. G. Molineaux,
W. Lundy, Boston, Mrs. G. M. Mans-
field, Dorchester, Miss L. A. Dow, Mrs.
C. M. Chamber, Milton, Mass., W. A.
Gordon and wife, Haverhill, Howard
Culver, Meadville, Pa.

New Machine.

Ira Buxton has lately installed a new
two horse power alternating motor.
This motor operates a turning lathe, a
grindstone, an emery wheel and a drill.
Mr. Buxton intends to set up a circular
saw very shortly. The power comes in
on two large feed wires. It is a great
labor and time saving machine, espe-
cially in grinding edge tools.

Notice.

The Stamp Saving Society at the An-
dover Guild, will be closed during Aug-
ust, reopening Wednesday, Sept. 2. In
case of need, cards will be cashed on pre-
sentation to the treasurer of the Guild,
Mr. A. L. Ripley.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, July 27, 1903.
Carmichael, Mrs. Belle Johnson, Dr. Spec. Co.
Cook, John M. Lauterborn, Wm. B.
Crossman, Milton Pike, Mrs. Annie L. [?]
Forinton, Miss Alice Thompson, Capt. J. F.
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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor.
There will be no service Sunday except C. E. meeting at 7 o'clock.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 2.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
7:00 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting followed by a short address by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

See P. J. Scott's ad. in another column.
Thomas Lawrence has been visiting in the Vale.

Irving Shaw will enjoy the sea breezes at Salisbury Beach next week.

Several deer have recently been seen by residents of Scotland District.

Last Wednesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bentley Pearson.

Miss Rosie Lee of Lowell spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Rev. A. A. Thompson of Raymond, N. H., is visiting friends in the Village.

Miss Nora Hartigan of Brookline is visiting her cousin Miss Kate O'Neill.

The Ballardvale mills will shut down next week to give their help a vacation.

Joseph Stott recently caught a fine four pound black bass in the Shawheen.

John McIntyre and family will occupy a cottage next week at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins will spend next week at Kennebunk beach, Me.

Miss Agnes Egan of North Andover was the guest Sunday of relatives in the Vale.

Miss Ida Blanche Fenton of Gloucester is the guest of her friend, Miss Susan Woson.

John W. Scott and two nephews will be guests next week at the Castle Monks, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. George K. Dodge, of Andover, was the guest, Tuesday, of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Greene.

Mrs. John Garvin and son, of Lawrence, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry.

Mrs. James E. Pendergast and son Richard of Norwood are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Lawlor.

Mrs. Thomas Easton and daughter Miss Louise of Cambridge have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stott.

There will be no services in the Congregational church for the next three Sundays, except the C. E. meetings at 7 o'clock.

F. E. Jennings and Miss Maud A. Thurston of Everett, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

12 of the employees of the Murray Leather Co., of Woburn have been camping during the past week at Split Rock cottage, Foster's pond.

The explosion in Lowell last Wednesday forenoon was heard very plainly in the Vale and caused considerable excitement. A large number of Vale people have visited the ruins.

High requiem mass was held in St. Joseph's church last Sunday for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII. The church was appropriately decorated. Rev. Father Locke gave a very eloquent address on the life of the late Pope.

Dr. Scudder of Boston assisted by Dr. Leitch performed a very successful operation on Mrs. Martha Russell last Friday afternoon, amputating her leg near the hip. The patient is as comfortable as could be expected.

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which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

The regular meeting of the local lodge of Good Templars will be omitted next week.

Hugh Steed and family will occupy a Dempsey cottage at Salisbury beach, next week.

Ray M. Haynes and Miss S. Jennie Stark are visiting relatives at Oak Point, Me.

Alfred Greenwood and family next week will occupy the Bowker cottage, Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Wm. H. Greene and daughter, Miss Jessie B. F. Greene spent Thursday at Revere beach.

Mrs. Catherine Tobin, of Lawrence, has been the guests for several days of Mrs. Kate Tobin.

Charles F. Billington and family will occupy the Bohne cottage, Salisbury beach, next week.

Ballardvale will play a strong Lawrence team on the Plains, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Methodists extend a very cordial invitation to all to attend their services the next three Sundays.

Sleigh Rowland and daughter Miss Lizzie M. Rowland, have been spending the week with friends in Wellfleet.

Miss Queenie Clukey and Miss Adele Matthews will spend next week at the Dempsey cottage, Salisbury Beach.

The O. K. I. T. will hold a dance in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, August 22. Tickets, Gentlemen 35, Ladies 25.

Matthew Miller and family and Mrs. Millie B. Hammond and family will occupy the Morrison Cottage, Salisbury beach next week.

John H. Wood and family and Clester E. Matthews and family will occupy a Dempsey cottage at Salisbury beach, next week.

Rev. Edwin Smith has improved so rapidly during the past week that his physicians and family feel sure of his ultimate recovery.

The local C. E. Society has elected the following officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing term: President, Miss S. Jennie Stark; vice-president, Walter B. Pearson; rec. sec., Miss Rosalie Wood; cor. sec., Mrs. William Shaw; treas., Miss Etta Greenwood; organist, Miss Adele Matthews; ext. organist, Miss Isabel Miller. Committees: Welcome, Daniel H. Poor; prayer meeting, Miss Anna Davies; social, William Shaw; watch, Mrs. J. H. Smith; missionary and temperance, Rev. Edwin Smith; junior, Miss Adele Matthews; flower, Mrs. W. B. Pearson; music, Miss Isabel Miller; intervisitation, Irving Shaw.

Sympathizing Friend—Cheer up, old boy; remember she's not the only girl in the world.

Rejected Suitor—Yes, I know, and that's what's worrying me. She'll tell all the others.—Baltimore American.

LETTER FROM E. M. & W. A. ALLEN

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We hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-o-na, if the purchaser tells us that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.

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Your readers can see that they run no risk whatever in buying Mi-o-na.

Respectfully yours,

E. M. & W. A. ALLEN

BASEBALL

BALLARDVALE, 8; MEDFORD, 1.

Ballardvale administered an overwhelming defeat to the strong Medford team on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, by the decisive score of 8 to 1.

For the home team Drisko pitched a star game, striking out eight men and keeping the hits well scattered. He was well supported behind the bat by Bonner.

Lynch played a fine game. One of the features was a brilliant assist by McIntyre to first base in the last inning on what seemed a sure hit.

Platt, Lynch and Cullinane batted strongly.

It was Ballardvale's tenth victory.

The score:

BALLARDVALE												
Bradley, 2b	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e					
H. Pratt, lb	4	0	3	5	7	0	1					
O'Donnell, lf	5	2	0	0	0	0	1					
Cullinane, 2b	5	2	2	2	3	3	1					
Bonner, c	4	1	1	1	1	0	2					
Lynch, ss	4	0	2	2	3	4	1					
Dearborn, m	4	0	0	0	0	1	0					
McIntyre, rf	4	1	1	1	0	1	0					
Drisko, p	4	2	1	2	1	0	1					
Totals	38	8	11	14	27	12	5					

MEDFORD												
Conley, lb	ab	r	lb	tb	po	a	e					
Shea, ss	4	0	1	1	6	0	2					
McGrath, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	1	2					
Logan, p	3	1	1	1	2	4	0					
Hoyle, m	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Bentley, 3b and c	4	0	4	1	1	0	2					
O'Brien, c	4	0	1	1	1	0	2					
Gove, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
McInnes, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0					
J. Hammond, rf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0					
Total	34	1	6	6	24	7	9					

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Ballardvale, 2 0 0 1 2 1 1 1 x 8

Medford, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Two base hits, Platt 2; Drisko; strikeouts, Drisko 8; Logan 5; first base on balls, Ballardvale 5, Medford 4; stolen bases, Ballardvale 10, Medford 1; double play, Logan to McGrath to Conley; passed ball, Bentley; hit by pitched ball, Platt; wild pitches, Drisko 2; umpires, Doyle and Vye.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Roy M. Haynes; V. T. Mrs. Henry L. Clukey; P. C. T. Herbert Clarke; Sec., Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Miss Etta Greenwood; T. Daniel H. Poor; C. Miss S. Jennie Stark; M. Joseph Wood; S. J. T. Mrs. Frank H. Hall; A. S. Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; D. M. Miss Mary C. Parker; G. Edmund Hammond; S. Roy Pearson.

Lodge Deputy James M. Craig of No. Andover will install the newly elected officers Monday evening, August 10. All Good Templars are cordially invited to be present.

Crop Prospects.

In its crop report for July, which will appear on or about August 1, the Mass. State Board of Agriculture will include the following summary of crop conditions in Massachusetts, compiled from a careful study of the reports of about 150 correspondents.

It is seldom that so little damage is reported from insects at this time of year. Potato bugs are those most numerous, but are apparently much less injurious than usual. Indian corn has improved somewhat during the month, but is still very uneven and backward, probably being two weeks behind normal, with a poor stand due to poor germination of the seed. Warm growing weather for the rest of the season is imperative to save a failure of the crop and in any case not more than a fair crop will be obtained. Several correspondents report that late planted fields are now in advance of those planted earlier. The proportion of the crop grown for ensilage varies from very little in some localities to almost the entire crop in many dairy sections. The frequent rains delayed haying so that at the time of making returns it was still uncompleted in many sections, and considerable hay was caught out and seriously damaged. The crop improved during the month, so that nearly an average crop will eventually be secured for the State as a whole. Late cutting will, however, operate to reduce the quantity of the second crop. The quality of the crop is generally good, although many fields should have been cut earlier for best results. Corn is the crop most raised for forage, and is closely followed by the millets and Hungarian grass. Oats and barley are the other forage crops extensively grown. Rather more of these crops than usual were planted to supply the anticipated shortage in the hay crop. Corn is backward, but the others are reported to be in excellent condition. Market-garden crops are generally backward, but are now growing well and promise well for the future. Those already harvested have mostly given light yields, but prices have been higher than usual. At the time of making returns practically no early potatoes had been dug, but the crop was generally reported as showing excellent promise. Prices are not yet established, but the indications are good so far as noted. As usual in a non-bearing year the midsummer drop greatly reduced the prospects for the apple crop, but it is still above the average for an off year. Pears and plums will be even lighter than expected, and there are practically no peaches. Quinces and grapes show somewhat better promise, although far from heavy crops. Cranberries are likely to prove a short crop, owing to late frosts. The frequent rains have kept pastures green and growing, and they have seldom been in better condition the last of July. Rye, oats and barley have not been harvested to any extent, but promise well, both for grain and forage crops, notwithstanding some complaints of rust and lodging.

This report, containing also an article on "Bee Keeping," selected reports of correspondents, and much other matter of value, can be obtained on application to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Sec. State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those desiring it may have their names placed on the mailing list to receive these bulletins regularly.

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OLD HOME WEEK SERMON.

At the West Boxford church Sunday Rev. David C. Torrey of Byfield, who has been supplying the pulpit since Rev. Charles Hubbs departed to live for Europe on his vacation, preached a sermon on the Old Home week.

He based his lesson on the incident of the taking of Michal from the home of her husband, Phaltiel, and the grief of the father the loss of his wife and the capturing of his home, indicated by his following on behind after his wife weeping from the valley of the Jordan to Bahurim, at the gates of Jerusalem.

That, Mr. Torrey said, was an ancient way of breaking up a home; the way modern is through the unrest of people in the bonds of marriage, the chafing which results in separation, and the legal approval of separation in the divorce courts. In the entire country there are now 18 divorces to each 100 marriages. The proportion is too large.

Old Home week is born of sentiment for the home and the home place. Its object is the cultivation of sentiment. We should see clearly that sentiment can never make anything right, or strong, but sentiment can be and is one of the strongest supports of good conduct.

And right sentiment is a finest expression of life and a noblest motive for action. We can use Old Home week to strengthen those sentiments which safeguard the home, is a day for family ties to be recognized. A good time for husbands and wives to appreciate the worth of the union upon which they have entered, and the possibilities for happiness which lie in it, and to strengthen their love as they live true to the higher opportunities of the bond. It is generally true that where ever a man and a woman unite in marriage with good intention to be loyal to each other, and guard that good intention, they live in the best of all homes in their mutual bearing and forbearing the richest blessings of living; and it is as true that if the parties to marriage have no strong purpose to be loyal, there will surely arise occasion and desire to be freed from the restraint of the bond.

Old Home week is the time for the men and women who have found employment away from the scenes of their youth to return to fathers and mothers, to brothers and sisters, to uncles and cousins; to hunt up the playfellows of childhood; to review the scenes and to recall youth's joys and sorrows and hopes; to rest in the shade of trees that were as friends in days gone by; to drink from the old well or bubbles on as an emblem of eternal life; to draw in a shady nook to the music of running water; to crowd into the small seat in the old schoolhouse; to visit the cemetery and at the graves of departed ones to recall their virtues and their loves; to renew in the old church the holy vows of youth. But how can there be this happy home-coming, to him who would return to a home scarred, dishonored and ruptured by divorce?

Then pity him to whose heart are not dear the scenes of his childhood; and pity him who can go back with a good conscience, an enlarged spiritual vision, and a hearty cheer, to go, refinement and strength and joy, and to contribute of these qualities to those whom he visits.

IMPROVEMENTS ON TOWN HALL.

Great improvements are to be made upon the Town hall and upon the Johnson High both to the exterior and interior. The contour of the building will not be changed but will present when finished an appearance of a new building. Estimated bids for the work will be perhaps the most noticeable improvement.

The board of selectmen met with the school committee on Wednesday afternoon and the bids were received as follows for performing the work: Carpenter work—D. J. Grogan, \$285.00; L. J. Costello, \$1327.00; Louis McAdams, \$1119.00; Slatting roof—Andrew Wilson, \$875.00. Repairing a roof—Blodgett Clock Co., \$230.00; Sashes and Blodgett Clock Co., \$375.00; Painting—George A. Smith, \$278.92. Grogan, Wilson, Blodgett, Briggs & Allyn, and Smith received the contracts.

A sum of \$2600 was voted to make the repairs. The total amount of contracts let is \$3453.92. Work will be commenced immediately.

The general specifications read as follows:

To the Selectmen and the School Committee of the Town of North Andover:

Gentlemen: At the request of P. P. Daw, I have examined the Town Hall building and would suggest the following repairs, which will put the building in perfect condition.

Take off all slate on roof and tower, except the new slated part on south side, and restate with new and old material, using only the best of old slate.

The top deck roof I would cover with the best of tin laid with cleats. The finish and woodwork of tower should be cut away so it will not rest upon the tin. Turn the tin upon the posts of tower, and cover with lead flashing. The old brackets on base of tower should be removed and left off. The old painted iron tower should be burned off and repainted three coats. Take off the louvers in tower openings and fill spaces with heavy diamond wire mesh.

I should suggest ground glass diaphragms for clock instead of repainting old diaphragms. The extra expense would be slight. The balustrade on roof should be entirely new of same design as old work. It should be set up clear of the tin, so to allow the water to pass out freely. The eaves should have new copper gutters, set about three inches below the level of the present gutters. The old one is so high that the water runs over on the back side into the cornice. Lay the school rooms, recitation rooms, hall and landing of stairs with the best of rift Georgia pine two and one half inches wide and three inches thick.

The windows should have new sash throughout. The circle top of window frames should have a transom bar. The sash above the bar should be a fixed sash, below the bar have two sashes, each glazed with one light of double thick, best quality German glass. This will make the upper sash square top. The bottom sash to have two lifts, and top sash a socket to open and close same.

I would suggest painting the inside blinds three coats of light colored paint.

The outside doors should be new and framework of same painted. Also paint the main cornice and all window frames.

The granite steps should be reset and joints leaded.

(Signed) GEORGE G. ADAMS, Architect.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin O. Gray, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ina O. Gray, of North Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 19

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Miss Ida Godin is staying in Salem N. H. for a few weeks.

Charles Smith of Springfield street spent yesterday in Lowell.

Miss Clara Godin of Abbott street spent Wednesday in Lowell.

Mrs. James Speed of Andover street is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. Thomas Buckley of Abbott street spent yesterday in Haverhill.

John Bradley of Osgood street spent Wednesday in Lowell visiting friends.

Phillip O'Connell of Bailey street has severed his connection with Kunhardt's mill.

Walter Higham of Phillips street is enjoying two weeks' camping at Canobie lake.

Miss Blanche Vincent of Andover street is spending Old Home Week at Haverhill.

Perley Kent of Bailey street has returned after a brief stay in New Haven, Conn.

Norman Morrison of Parker street is enjoying the sea breezes at Salisbury beach.

Miss Gladys Shrebbler of Andover street is enjoying a short sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Harry Marsh of New Bedford is spending a few days at Joseph Hollings of Abbott street.

Mr. and Mrs. Beedle of Abbott street have returned after a two weeks' stay at Hampton beach.

Mrs. A. P. Hutchinson and Miss Gertrude Dutra of Bailey street spent yesterday at Revere beach.

Miss Alice Parker of Osgood street has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Salisbury beach.

Misses Grace and Theresa Donovan of Portland street are enjoying the sea breezes at Revere beach.

Miss Ellen O'Connell of Bailey street will leave Friday for a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Miss Florence Welton of Bailey street has returned to her home after a brief stay at York beach.

Mrs. James Kirk of East Walpole is visiting at the home of Charles Ashford of South Union street.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Highland of Portland street are enjoying a short sojourn at Revere beach.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan and family of Willow street left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Joseph Hollings of Abbott street has returned home from Windham, N. H., where he has been visiting friends.

William O'Donnell of Roxbury has returned home after a short stay at Charles Ashford's of South Union street.

William Taylor and wife of Farnham street have returned to their home after a two weeks' stay at Salisbury beach.

Michael Lane of South Union street attended the outing of St. Patrick's church choir at Nantasket beach Wednesday.

Thomas Riley of Andover street and Leon Varnum of Winthrop avenue have gone on a fishing trip to Haggatt's pond.

Leon Varnum, William Riley and Charles Lanigan have returned to their homes after a week's camping at Haggatt's pond.

John McNamara of South Union street and Wilfred Holt of Exeter street visited the scene of Lowell's explosion yesterday.

Frances Hogan of Farnham street has resigned his position in the Duck mill and has entered the employ of Chick Bros. of Haverhill.

John McLaughlin of South Union street and William Vose of Bailey street are in Haverhill attending the Old Home Week celebration.

Alexander Taylor of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of Sandy Taylor on Osgood street has returned home after a two months' stay.

Misses Alice Godin, Carrie Chard and Margaret Sheedy of this ward attended the outing of St. Patrick's church choir and Sunday school teachers at Nantasket beach yesterday.

A well dressed young lady fainted while in the Union Park yesterday morning. The police ambulance was summoned but one of the bystanders knowing the young lady hailed a passing carriage and took the grateful young lady to her home.

ESSEX COUNTY SOCIALISTS
ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

The Essex county Socialist committee met Sunday in Salem. Forty delegates were present representing Salem, Haverhill, Marblehead, Lynn, Beverly, Newburyport, Danvers, West Lynn, Amesbury, Cliftondale and Lawrence.

The following officers were elected: President, James A. Wilkinson of Lawrence; vice-presidents, John Ellis, Haverhill; W. H. Hitchcock, J. I. Putnam, Danvers; F. Knistson, R. R. Boley, Marblehead; recording secretary, William H. Hennessey, Salem; financial secretary and treasurer, C. L. McGivern, Cliftondale.

The next meeting will be held in Newburyport on Sunday, Aug. 16.

It was voted that the Essex county committee consist of five members of each club.

The party intends to prosecute an active campaign and has already engaged a score of speakers.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF
DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morris, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque County, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered for so long. But that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

Alonso Crosby and family are stopping at Salisbury beach for a week or two.

The Misses Annie and Ella Raidy of Lowell street spent Sunday at Revere.

Miss Bertha Bromley has returned from a few days' visit at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mary Daly of the Gas company office is visiting relatives in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Gibbs of Clinton is staying at the residence of A. L. Cole of Vine street.

Miss Alice Munroe of Prospect street has gone to Lebanon, N. H., for her vacation.

Joseph Carter of Newton Upper Falls has returned after a few days' spent in town.

The family of Richard H. Barlow are spending the summer at Clinton hall, Salisbury.

Miss Hannah Mahoney spent all last week at the Lexington cottage, Salisbury beach.

Gardner Macartney of Berkeley street, has returned from a stay at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Jane Whelan and Miss Whelan of Jackson street are sojourning at North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Musk of Belmont street will leave for Hampton beach this week.

Rev. William E. Wolcott and family will pass the month of August in the Adirondack region.

Dr. Frank of Jackson street has returned from a week's vacation spent at Long Island, Me.

Police Officer Fred Flynn and wife have returned home from Lexington cottage, Salisbury beach.

Miss Anna McCarthy has been spending the past few days with friends yachting down the harbor.

Miss Edith Church has returned to Clinton after a two weeks' vacation spent at her home in town.

George Tasker has disposed of his Essex street store and is now in the wholesale business, with headquarters at his Broadway store.

Miss Sadie Loftus has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Arlington mills. Miss Loftus is a graduate of Miss Dempsey's Select school.

The marriage of Mr. Stephen Foster of Grington, Me., and Miss Dora C. Sprout of Newton street, Lawrence will take place next Wednesday, Aug. 5, at high noon.

Architect Ashton expects to complete the plans for the new ward two school in a few days. It is expected that bids for its construction will be asked for in about two weeks. The school will cost in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Owing to the inclement weather last Thursday, the lawn party of the Lyra Glee club has been postponed to next Thursday.

S. Louise Gale temple, together with Calanthe and Friendship temples, will hold a basket picnic at Canobie Lake Park, Wednesday, July 29th. A special car will leave the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following are the officers of the Turner's Sick Benefit association: President, Adam Dimmick; vice-president, Walter Hise; secretary, Oscar Voigt; financial committee, Carl Koch, Albert Hellerich, Adam Dimmick, Richard Parthum; collector, John Boehm.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Lavalan Reading and Progressive society at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, Bessie Witth; vice-president, Anna Koestner; secretary, Johanna Hugel; treasurer, Matilde Celler; financial committee, Margaret Celler and Margaret Hoyer. St. Aloysius society—President, Joseph Waigenbach; vice-president, Chris. Blank; secretary, Emil Schumacher; treasurer, John Young; trustees, John Hoffman and William J. Young.

At a meeting of the United Brothers lodge I. O. O. F., No. 122, on Monday evening a very pleasant event occurred when Thomas Tillotson, the sitting past grand, was presented with a handsome gold watch and Old Fellows charm for the good work he has done while he served in the chair of the noble grand. The presentation was made by Noble Grand Fred Smith in a very able manner. Mr. Tillotson replied feelingly and in a few words thanked his brothers for their appreciation of his endeavors and hoped to accomplish in the future.

The second annual outing of the degree staff of the United Brothers lodge I. O. O. F., will be held at Rock Haven camp on the Lowell road, on the banks of the Merrimack river on Saturday, August 1st. The outing will commence after dinner and will continue through the afternoon and evening. A ball game will be played and other sports will be run off. The degree staff has charge of the arrangements with Degree Master Samuel Kellett, P. G., at its head. The outing gives promise of being one of the most successful that has ever been conducted under these popular auspices.

SIR KNIGHTS PILGRIMAGE.

The Bethany commandery, N. 17, K. T., will have their annual pilgrimage to Burlington, Vt., on September 5th, 6th and 7th. The itinerary of the trip is given as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 5th—The commandery will assemble at the asylum on Saturday morning, September 5th (orders for which will be issued later) and march to the North station, where we will board our special train leaving at 10 o'clock.

Lunch will be served on the train from our commissary car, which, as usual, will be bountifully supplied with the delicacies of the season, under the direction of the same committee who have served you in the past.

Arrive at Burlington about 5 o'clock. Supper at the Van Ness hotel.

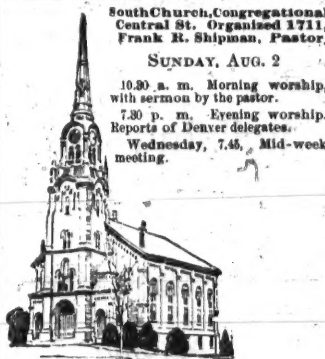
Sunday, Sept. 6th—Breakfast at the Van Ness, after which an opportunity will be afforded all to view the attractions of the city, by drives, trolley rides or otherwise. A trolley trip to Fort Ethan Allen would be a most beautiful attraction among others.

Dinner at the Van Ness.

Leaving the hotel at half past 1 o'clock board our special train, leaving Burlington at 2 o'clock and arrive in Lawrence about 8 o'clock P. M.

The committee of arrangements comprises: Em. Sir George P. Low, commander; Sir N. P. Frye, Generalissimo; Sir Harry Wyld, Sir Z. T. Merrill, Sir B. E. Torment, Sir William Lord, Sir R. H. Sugart, Sir Thomas Devington, Capt. Gen. Sir T. E. Andrews, Sir A. A. Schaake, Sir E. W. Austin, Sir F. H. Sargent, Sir C. H. Kitchin, Sir H. W. Horn.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational, Central St., Organized 1711, Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Evening worship. Reports of Deaver delegates.

Wednesday, 7.45, Mid-week meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1806, Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

10.30 a. m. Praying service, Sermon by Rev. F. D. Kelsey.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

7.00 p. m. C. E. meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1825, Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 2

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. John C. Brooks.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1853, Rev. A. T. Beal, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 2

6.45 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846, Rev. Frederic A. Willson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 2

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Prof. John P. Taylor.

7.00 p. m. Monthly missionary service. Subject, "South American Missions."

7.45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.

The sessions of the Sunday School will be discontinued during August.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St., Organized 1850, Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 2

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

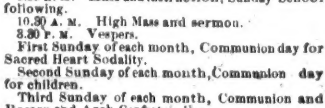
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8.30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



There is a man in Boston who has persistently started many literary ventures but always failed. The last venture was a real magazine for one cent. Of course, there was no cents in that and it has failed to appear.

The board of trade is to take steps to induce F. M. Hodgdon, the Derry, N. H. shoe manufacturer, to locate in Lawrence. Mr. Hodgdon has decided to leave Derry as he finds it difficult to procure help there. He employs 500 hands and the members of the board of trade feel confident that if a suitable location can be offered him here he will accept it.

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The Tax Rate.

We don't know when we have chronicled a more satisfactory piece of news than that which is published this week announcing a tax rate of \$16 on the thousand.

The beginning of this desirable condition was laid in some very earnest and conscientious work on the part of the finance committee last January, but, notwithstanding their prying, the appropriations came forth from the town meeting nearly \$7500 in excess of those of the year before. In the light of that increase, the citizens at large had made up their minds to a higher tax rate, and the rate is therefore none the less gratifying because unexpected.

The end itself, however, has come through the efficient work of the assessors, and they are worthy of commendation therefor. The loss in real estate valuation is due to the fact that the loss at Phillips Academy was more than the gain in other directions. The gain in personal estate represents new valuation brought to assessment by the vigilance and watchfulness of the town's officers.

Some one may say that even now the personal property tax is low, and undoubtedly it is, but we are very firm in the belief that to secure a little at a time with the approval of the assessed party is much more satisfactory to all parties concerned than "to put on the screws" with the attending result of oftentimes open revolt.

The whole question of taxing personal property is a very troublesome one, as we have often suggested. In some towns the arbitrary method, allowed by law for making the rich man settle, has been tried with results that for the immediate moment seem to be satisfactory, but, in the end, the goose that lays the golden eggs is found to have been killed by such process.

The Andover method seems to be very much better. It recognizes that men have their own standard of honesty in returning personal taxes which are worthy of respect. The advance comes, a little year by year, without friction or trouble and with a steady increase in revenue. Many of us may believe that some men of wealth fail to bear their share of the burden of taxation, but when it is all analyzed there is more than one side to the question. Andover certainly has good reason for satisfaction over this year's result.

Old Home Week.

The Boston Transcript says, "The town that isn't doing anything in the Old Home Week line must be very lonesome these days", and there is a lot of truth in the suggestion. All around us the sons and daughters are returning to the "homeland", and from the little, one who is out of it all can see, and the much that everybody may read, a rousing good time is the order everywhere.

The hard headed query is "does it pay?" Most emphatically "yes" is the answer to that query in many of the towns where such tangible results are left in its wake as new libraries and rich gifts of different kinds for town development. These are the tangible results of Old Home Week and old home sentiment which everybody can appreciate. But there are many and even greater results to follow the home coming of a town's sons and daughters than those which are measured by the material gain the town may make. The ties cannot be renewed between a town of right principles and noble ideas, and a son who has gone out to the larger world's success, and honor, without both sides being strengthened thereby. The town is made surer in its faith that its work is being well done and encouraged to go on, while the individual drinks new inspiration from the old fountains thus kept filled. We most emphatically believe it does pay to occasionally renew the seals that hold the town to its wandering sons and daughters; and when the right time for such a renewal comes in Andover, we hope to see this year's example of some of our neighbors followed in our own town.

Editorial Cinders.

Good for the donor of the \$25,000 just received at Phillips Academy! Much as it is the good which the school will get out of such a handsome gift, the donor will get lots more, for he will see his money doing something that is well worth while. Now if only a dozen more good men would try the same thing.

From all accounts there are several baseball teams in Andover that are playing very good ball this summer. A first class campus must be ready for them by another year.

The terrible affair in Lowell, with its far reaching mutterings, shows us how near we are to dangers which appear to be so far away.

GRATIFYING TAX RATE

No Increase over 1902—Due to Larger Valuations, Particularly in Personal Estate

The assessors have fixed the tax rate at \$16.00 per \$1000.
 In the light of increased appropriations this is a most gratifying announcement, made possible by the increased assessment which is best shown by the following comparison of valuations.

	1902	1903
Real Estate	\$4,311,800	\$4,302,125
Personal	1,187,816	1,429,955
Total	\$5,499,616	\$5,732,080
Loss in Real Estate		\$ 9,735
Gain in Personal Property		242,139

Effects of Explosion in Andover.

In Andover the effects of the explosion in Lowell were very plainly felt, windows being broken in several parts of the town. The greatest damage was done to the Musgrove block. One of Allen's plate glass windows, seven by four, was shaken out of its casing and broken, causing a few people to think that the explosion had occurred there. Several chimneys to the gas fixtures in Higgins's bakery were also smashed. At the Electric Light station two large windows were broken, and all along the line, from Lowell to Lynn, reports have come of shaken buildings and broken windows. The Smith & Dove mills and the schoolhouse in Ballardvale also suffered in this respect.

Dr. Torrey at once went to the scene of the accident and assisted in several of the operations. One of the men on whom he operated made the following statement. He claims to be one of the workmen who were working on the floor of the storehouse. He said that the explosion came from the floor, which he then thought was nitro-glycerine. In working near it they started the stuff to smoking, and although they ran to the river, brought some water and threw it on the smoking liquid, they were unable to extinguish it. Then as it started to blaze they all quickly ran for their lives. They had gone some distance when this man says that an irresistible force threw him on his back and the next thing he remembered, the doctors were bending over him. While it hardly seems possible that any one who was near the building could have escaped, and while the man's mind may have been injured by his fall, still this may be the true cause of the terrible accident.

Curious Accident.

Late Wednesday afternoon, a very curious accident happened at the Downing farm. A load of hay had been driven into the barn and left just inside the door. The person driving had left the team and gone into the house; as he was returning to unharness the horses he heard a loud crack. Hurrying to the barn he was just in time to see the floor give way under the team, and to see them sink down as in an elevator. First the sill under the hind wheels gave way, then that under the front wheels, and lastly that portion under the horses. One of the wonders of the accident is the slowness of the descent of the floor under the heavy team, and the other is the welcome fact that neither of the horses was scratched in the least and the wagon was wholly uninjured.

The accident was due to rotten floor timbers, which may have been partially loosened by the explosion in Lowell.

Choir Boys Camp Out.

Tuesday morning, Organist Bacheider took seventeen of the Christ church choir boys for a ten days' camping out at Canobie Lake. The expense of the boys is regulated according to their attendance at rehearsals and church, and "Teddy" Eastwood was the only one who could claim perfect attendance, therefore he was the only one who went free of charge. For nine days the boys will enjoy themselves rowing, fishing, and indulging in all sorts of sports.

The party will obtain their meals at the Canobie Lake farm house, but will otherwise live in tents pitched in the adjoining woods. Those who comprised the party are: Harry Sellers, Frank Smith, William Sellers, Alexander Ryley, George Collins, Thomas Ryley, Everett Collins, Roy Hardy, Merrill Boynton, Philip Hardy, Lawrence Watts, James Gilbert, Broe Blomquist, Roland Sewall, Theron Yost.

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AN AIR SHIP AND LIQUID AIR

Practical Experiments with these two Twentieth Century Inventions at Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition Next October.

The idea of an air ship as one of the attractions of the Second Triennial Exposition at Mechanics' Building, Boston, next October, seems likely to meet with the utmost favor. Indeed, the mere announcement of the proposed aerial flight has caused a flutter of anticipation and the event itself, whether successful or otherwise, is bound to prove one of the most sensational episodes of the fair. It will be the first experiment of this character ever attempted in Boston, a fact which in itself enhances its importance. So intense is the interest and enthusiasm, according to the current cable dispatches, that the airships of Paris have quite superseded the automobile as a public craze. The success of the Santos Dumont invention is now universally conceded, and his invention is acknowledged to be one of the marvellous triumphs of the twentieth century. The fact that the managers of the Exposition intend to introduce every novelty possible in the matter of an air ship but also in liquid air, exhibitions of which will be carried on every day and hour of the exposition.

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A. O. U. W. OUTING

Workmen from All over the State Enjoy Picnic at Salem Willows.

At Salem Willows, last Saturday, Workmen from all over the state gathered together for their annual picnic. Special cars were run from all towns containing lodges, and all the morning crowds flocked to a common rendezvous. A special left Andover at 9 o'clock, which was comfortably filled. The car was run to Wilson's Corner on the Haverhill & Andover tracks and then switched on to the Salem track. The weather clerk was kind and allowed the picnicers a beautiful day. The ride to Salem is a very beautiful one, being a succession of rolling grassy fields followed by pine covered hills, which are especially beautiful at this time of year. There is one place on the route where a cut has been made through a solid ledge forty feet high.

One of the noticeable points on the ride is the Middleton church with its beautifully trimmed hedge, and a very good view is also obtained of the Danvers Asylum. The picnicers had a very enjoyable ride, one of the amusements being the harmonica playing of Everett Trefry, who showed himself a master of the instrument.

When the car arrived at the Willows the passengers immediately scattered over the grounds to enjoy themselves until the sports in the afternoon. Through some delay the sports did not begin until three in the afternoon, instead of two; but at three they were run off with the following results:

Boys' 50 yd. dash, 1st, Herbert Brown, Neponsett, 2nd, C. Kolstad, Atlantic.

Men's 100 yd. dash, 1st, C. H. Laves, Everett, 2nd, W. J. Harrington, Winterhill.

Ladies' egg race, 1st, Mrs. A. F. Playdon, Andover, 2nd, Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Lawrence.

Girls 50 yd. dash, 1st, Marion Boardman, Beacon Lodge, No. 1, 2nd, Esther Emerson, New Dorchester.

Men's potato race, 1st, J. E. Gerry, Haverhill, 2nd, S. W. Fallis, John Endicott Lodge.

Ladies' potato race, 1st, Miss M. E. Wright, Neponsett, 2nd, Miss S. L. Nicolls, Neponsett.

The bowling was won by the Norwood club, with a final score of 1090 to 1040. As for what was scheduled as a baseball game, the Mystic lodge was "cheeky" enough to send up a full fledged ball team, which plays two or three times a week, to play against men who had not handled a baseball for three or four years, and the result was a walkover which kept the scorers busy chalking down runs for one side and outs for the other, with a final score of 24 to 1. The Mystics must have felt proud of their victory.

44 in. Blue and Black Brilliantine, 49 cent per yard at Farr's, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church held its annual picnic Saturday, July 25th, at Haggetts pond. A barge driven by Ammon Richardson, started from the church about 9 o'clock a. m., carrying a goodly number of both young and old.

The morning was spent in boating, swinging and in games of various sorts. At noon a basket lunch was much enjoyed, and in the afternoon a series of contests gave much pleasure and amusement to both participants and on-lookers, and many a proud child wore for the rest of the day a badge, distinguishing him as winner in one or more of the races.

The program was as follows:
 Boat race—Charlie Stone.
 Baseball game—between nine young men and nine young ladies, each team having both young ladies and young men upon it, Captain Gilbert's team winning 12-0.

Hundred yard dash—for boys and girls, John Brown winning for boys and Miss Miller for girls.
 Potato race—Charlotte Thomas.
 Three legged race—the Misses Miller.
 The barge left the grove about 7:30 p. m. after an unusually satisfactory day.

Births

In Andover, Tuesday, July 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders, High street.

In Andover, July 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle, Bartlett street.

In Andover, July 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Higgins.

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Cricket.

The Andover Cricket club suffered the
worst defeat in its history last Saturday,
at the hands of the Merrimacks of Law-
rence. The local team could do nothing
with the excellent bowling of Robert-
shaw and Ogden and were easily re-
tired for 18 runs. Robertshaw and
Ogden then went to bat for the Merri-
macks and the home team's score was
passed without the loss of a wicket.
An accident in the game which caused
considerable dissatisfaction among the
spectators was the retiring of Captain
Bruce of Andover. He hit a ball which
was caught so close to the ground that
he was without waiting for an appeal
or a decision from the umpire he came
from the field. Several of the specta-
tors protested but it was too late and he
was declared out.

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Andover Man Kindly Writes Account for the
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The following story of a trip in Maine
by Eric C. Starbuck, will be read with
interest by Andover people:

We left Boston late in the morning,
checking our bicycles and dress suit
cases to Lynn. Arrived there we took
our property and after making some
changes in our attire, we shipped the
baggage on to Salem, and started with
our wheels in search of dinner. Our
hunt was rewarded with a reasonably
good but unreasonably expensive meal.
We left as soon as possible and started
for Nahant. At this early stage my
companion's wheel began to give trouble
and required several repairs a day, till
we gave up wheeling. After some delay
we reached Bass Point. We did not
stay long, but came back to Lynn and
went right through to Salem. After get-
ting our supper and leaving our wheels
and baggage at the Essex house, we
started out to ramble. We finally took
a car for the Willows.

Where we left the car a band con-
cert was in progress, but we left it to
go to the farthest limits of the point. Here,
sitting on the rocks, we could look out
over the sea, lighted by a slender cres-
cent moon. Now we heard the faint
panting of a launch and saw its port
light as it rushed by the end of the
wharf. Out a little farther the glint of
the moonlight on a white sail, betrayed
a yacht slipping ghost-like out to sea.
Almost under our feet, the dark shapes
of several dories slid across the path of
moonlight which danced toward us from
the moon. After the launch had run up
to the wharf, there was hardly a sound
but the wash of the waves on the rocks.
A huge schooner lying off shore, so far
as to be a shapeless mass, seemed like an
island new risen in the night.

After a hot night in Salem, we sent
our baggage on to Gloucester and went
to take pictures of the Witch House,
the Custom House and the House of Seven
Gables. This done, we took a swim at
the Willows, and crossed the bridge to
Beverly. By a lucky accident in start-
ing for Manchester we got a couple of
miles out of our way. Lucky, I say, be-
cause our mistake brought us to the
most charming ride I ever took. Pass-
ing a little depot, overgrown with climb-
ing roses, we plunged into the woods.
It had been hot outside, but here it was
cool and shady. The sun sent long
shafts of light through the young hard-
wood trees on each side, and in the long
vista ahead the road was strewn with a
carpet whose ever changing pattern was
formed by the wavering shadows of the
leaves above. In one place where we
stopped for pictures, on the right of the
road a little brook, its banks all bedded
in foxberry, ran through an ever deep-
ening valley between the pines which here
formed the woods. The sun threw the
long shadows of the pine trees on the
opposing hillside, and glinted here and
there on the ripples of the brook. The
deep green foliage of the foxberry thick-
ly dotted with the bright red berries,
lay soft under foot. On the other side
of the road the slope continued upward
in piles of huge boulders, rooted among
which towered old misshapen pines, all
gray with moss.

Soon the road left the unbroken woods
and ran between great estates, where
broad fields alternated with the wood-
land; and stretches of smooth clipped
lawn led up to low, broad country villas,
with enticing, vine draped piazzas. Ev-
erything looked well cared for, and the
road was as firm as a cinder track. Turn-
outs drawn by beautiful pairs of horses
were constantly passing; jolly young
folks and children in front, and behind
a motionless footman. Slowly wheeling
through such country, we came into
Manchester. At the Manchester House
we ate a homelike dinner in the comfort-
able little dining room.

The afternoon trip to Gloucester lay
through scenery much like that of the
morning, but the road seemed to be con-
stantly climbing. About five o'clock we
came out on a sort of cliff, from which
we had a sweeping view of Gloucester
and the harbor. White sails dotted the
prospect and the gentle surf was rolling
lazily on the beach below us. Between
us and the city lay an uneven sandy
country with few trees. The northern
point of the harbor ran far out shutting
off the view of Cape Agn.

Our night in Gloucester was the
pleasantest of the trip. After a supper
at the Surfside, on the very edge of the
harbor, we went for a stroll down the
main street of the city. This was illu-
minated by strings of red, white and
blue electric lights, run high above the
street. In one place a knot of people

had gathered about a disabled automo-
bile, whose owner with the aid of a
mechanic, was trying to get under way
again. On a corner a few Salvation
Army soldiers, with a cornet and drum,
were haranguing a knot of sailors. In a
store window which we passed lay a
young crocodile about four feet long, so
still that but for an occasional wink, we
might have thought him stuffed.

On our return we sat on the broad
plaza and watched the bathers, splash-
ing in the moonlight. Climbing down
over the rocks we wandered along the
beach and scrambled under and around
two large yachts building on the stocks.
The mosquitoes finally drove us to take
refuge in our room, from the window
of which we watched the red light on the
island and the white one at the har-
bor mouth flashing over the water. Then
we turned in, and the steady murmur of
the surf soon sent us to sleep.

The next morning my companion went
by trolley to Essex, with the baggage,
while I undertook to ride our wheels
over. To ride one wheel and lead an-
other looks easy, and with some wheels
is not hard, but the other wheel had a
peculiarly shaped steering head, which
caused me trouble. When I had got the
knack of it, and was bowling along al-
most into Essex, my tire blew up. I be-
lieve half the mosquitoes in the country
were waiting to receive me when I
tumbled off my wheel to repair. In spite
of, or perhaps because of the time lost
in slapping at the pests, I made a quick
repair and reached Essex station and
joined my companion. We were grow-
ing tired of mending our wheels and con-
cluded to modify our original plan. So
we took the train to Newburyport. After
a swim at Salisbury Beach and a night
at the Wolfe Tavern, we went on to
Portland. Here we changed to the
Maine Central road. A beautiful ride
took us past Sebago lake to Bridgton
Junction. Here we found a little nar-
row gauge road, and a toy train waiting
so take us on into the lake region. The
seats were only wide enough for one pas-
senger each. We took to the baggage
car, where, through the wide open side
door, we could get an uninterupted
view on both sides. As we started out
going slowly on the upgrade, at one side
ran a noisy brook, brown, like so many
New England streams. At present it
was low, and ran spluttering and scolding
over the many obstructing stones, but I
was told that in the spring it was a
roaring torrent, down which were float-
ed thousands of logs. This is a logging
region, but the inroads of the loggers
are not apparent in the view; it seemed
as if the forest beside the track was un-
broken, though most of it was not very
old.

As the train followed the winding
track we spied here and there little
lakes, looking as if they never had been
visited except by the loons and the deer.
The beautiful clearness of these lakes is
their chief charm. Weeds and lily pads
are rare, and the edges are seldom
marshy. Usually the sand and stones
run right up to the edge of the woods
which girdle the lakes.

After riding for some time among ever
higher hills, we drew up at the watering
tank on Hancock lake. I shall tell
more about the lake later. Now we
struck into a steep and stony trail, lead-
ing up through young second growth
forest with a few stretches of old pine.
Most of the way, the sun could only
send streaks and spots of light to dance
along the trail and flash on the white
birch stems. But in places the trail
opened into a little sunny glade, and
here were still to be found a few wild
strawberries. As we neared the top of
the hill, the woods ceased, and the trail
came out into a large pasture, where
were grazing a few cattle. Blueberries
ran riot over the ground, great luscious
fellows, so abundant that one could fill
his hand from a single bunch. After
crossing this pasture we followed a lane
for some ways till we came in sight of
our destination.

The house, a farmhouse with a cupola,
and piazza running on two sides, belongs
to Mr. Charles Irish, "old man Irish," as
he is known in the neighborhood, to dis-
tinguish him from his son who keeps the
Hillside Post Office. Mr. Irish was the
first to meet us. My companion he wel-
comed as an old friend. He turned
and greeted me with a cordiality as
free from awkwardness as any leader of
society. Despite his name, Mr. Irish
is in appearance, and as I learned on
further acquaintance, in mental qual-

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The New Sunday School.

Article III.

In two previous articles under this
caption I have discussed the new, graded
lessons, and the new teaching.

It ought to be unquestioned that differ-
ent ages need different lessons.
Since they do, our Sunday-schools must
set themselves to meet the need. I fear
many schools will be sluggish about it.
In a recent article, Mr. Sheldon, the
author of "In His Steps", says: "It
would seem almost unnecessary to state
what is fundamental,—that every Sun-
day-school, to do its best work, ought to
be graded into four departments if pos-
sible. Yet there are thousands of schools
in this country, East and West, North
and South, that never have attempted
any such grading, and are doing their
work in a haphazard, careless fashion,
which is heartbreaking to those who see
what might be done under better condi-
tions." I should object to the particu-
lar divisions which Mr. Sheldon asks for,—
children's department, three to
six years; primary department, six to
twelve; intermediate department, twelve
to fifteen; and senior department. The
point is, however, that he regards some
sort of grading as a necessity and a
matter of course.

In the same way there is a general
call for better teaching in the Sunday-
school; and I said in last week's article
that it would be obtained very largely
when our teachers devote themselves to
teaching simply one grade, from year to
year receiving and discharging suc-
cesses in precisely the same way as is
done in the public school.

The chief criticisms which trained
educators make upon our methods of
religious education are directed against
the present lessons and the present
teaching; but the arrangements for dis-
cipline, for home preparation, for pro-
motion, for graduation, also come in for
complaint. In other words, a new
organization is asked for; and to this
demand I shall devote the last of my
three articles.

1. *Discipline.* The idea seems to pre-
vail that a disorderly boy or girl must be
kept in the Sunday-school at all hazards.
The public school would not suffer his
misconduct, but it appears to be thought
that the Sunday-school must do so. The
result, however, in too many cases is
that the class to which the unruly
scholar belongs is completely demoral-
ized. To allow this is to pay too high a
price for the retention of that one boy
or girl on the roll. The "new" disci-
pline will not allow itself to pay this
price. The secret of the new discipline
lies in an increased exercise of authority
on the part of the superintendent. It is
unreasonable to load the problem on the
back of the individual teacher. It is un-
reasonable and unfair. No doubt the
maintenance of discipline is largely the
teacher's business; but back of the
teacher there must be the authority of
the school interpreted through the or-
ganization of the school, i. e., through
the superintendent.

2. *Promotions.* Nowadays most Sun-
day-schools ask a little something here
and there as a prerequisite for promo-
tion; but they do not ask much and they
do not ask it often. At the graduation
of primary scholars into the main school,
they are heard repeating a psalm or the
Ten Commandments; but probably not
even the superintendent is sure how
much or how little of these any particu-
lar scholar knows. If a respectable
volume of sound is raised at the final
exercises, that is enough for us. This is
as far as we have gone. How many
schools have not gone even thus far?
The new suggestion is that something
definitely learned be required each year
from each scholar; and especially when
he reaches the end of a grade that he be
required to pass some sort of an exam-
ination. It is true that the nature of
the examination could not be as rigidly
intellectual as it is in the public school,
because the aim of the Sunday-school is
not rigidly intellectual. The aim of the
Sunday-school is training in moral and
religious life; and a boy might be mak-
ing good progress therein even if he had

not succeeded in committing to memory
the Ten Commandments. On the other
hand, it would be an encouragement to
thinking that he was making such pro-
gress if he had evidently tried to learn
the Commandments when they had been
set as a task. It does not seem wrong to
ask, then, that some intellectual progress
be shown by a scholar as the condition
of his promotion in the Sunday-school.

3. *Home Preparation.* This is a sore
subject with most of our teachers; and
it is rightly a sore subject. Too many
parents seem to think that their part is
confined to getting their children off to
school, dressed in their Sunday clothes,
This is an error. In the domain of the
public school we all know that it is an
error. Now and then the child brings
home a "report" from his public school
teacher, and if the "marks" be low, the
parent says, "You must get your lessons,
and you must stay in till you have got
them." Now it may make the reader
gasp to think of bringing the Sunday-
school lessons upon the same basis; and
yet why should they not be brought
there? Scholars ought to learn some-
thing of the Bible which they are study-
ing. Too often they seem to learn noth-
ing. It is impossible to ensure that they
will learn something without home
supervision. Without occasional reports
to the parents, home supervision of the
public school's lessons would soon wither
away. Without similar reports from
the Sunday-school teachers we cannot
expect parents to be alive to securing
study of the Sunday-school lessons. By
means of regular reports, then, the new
Sunday-school aims to gain better home
preparation.

4. *Graduation.* Yes, graduation. At
present there seems to be no strictly
honorable way of getting out of Sunday-
school. The boy drops out, and meeting
his teacher on the street, feels that he
has done wrong, he does not know just
why or how. The teacher has the same
feeling about him, and there is a con-
straint on both sides. The boy has done
wrong. The school is a definite means
of training for a right life, and it is
wrong to abandon it half-way. But the
school is not an indefinite means, with-
out beginning or end. Its contemplated
course of study ought to reach an un-
derstood goal; and when the scholar
reaches that goal, at nineteen years of
age or twenty, he is entitled to an hon-
orable discharge. After that he may
continue from year to year in higher
study, just as many young people do,
and old people too; for the "burdens of
the Bible" old are not fathomed in a
brief lifetime. He may take elective
courses as long as he lives; but, strictly
speaking, he will have graduated.

And thus we have the organization of
the new Sunday-school, in its discipline,
its home preparation, its promotions and
its graduation.

Frank R. Shipman.

BASEBALL

Highland Union 8; Andover 2.

The Highland Unions of Roxbury
came up to the P. A. campus last Sat-
urday and defeated the Andovers by a
score of 8 to 2.

O'Neill and Marshall for the visitors
proved more effective against Andover
than did Pomeroy and Maloney of And-
over against the Union team, O'Neill al-
lowing only two hits while the visitors
obtained 5 off Pomeroy.

Hirshon, Puck, Cominelli, Marshall
and O'Neill did a large share toward
winning the victory for Roxbury while
Maloney, Pomeroy, Stuart and Mander
did much to keep the score as low as it
was.

The game was close up to the eighth
inning, when the Unions scored four
runs, clinching the game.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Highland U.	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0-8
Andover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-2

Batteries, O'Neill and Marshall; Pom-
eroy and Maloney. Hits, Highland
Union 5 Andover 2. Errors, Highland
Union 2, Andover 6.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Powder Magazine in Lowell Blow up With Fearful Results.

LOWELL, July 29.—An explosion of dynamite at the U. S. Cartridge company's magazine today, resulted in the death of 18 persons, three of whom were blown to atoms. Between 50 and 75 persons were injured, several of whom are not expected to live. There were 14 houses that were totally wrecked and at least 20 more which were badly damaged. Plate glass windows were broken in all parts of the city. The property loss will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. The district where the explosion took place is now guarded by the militia.

The shock was felt all over Eastern Massachusetts, glass being shattered as far away as Lynn.

LOWELL, Mass., July 30.—When daylight broke this morning upon the scene of havoc caused by the magazine explosion at Riverside Park, South Lowell, the militia were still in charge of the afflicted district. They had pitched their tents last evening amid a heavy downpour of rain and were assisted by the state officials in making themselves as comfortable as possible under the conditions. To add to the gruesome feeling which all the men experienced on their wet and not overclean camping ground the odor of charred and decaying flesh of human beings and horses was occasionally wafted across these heaps of wreckage. Up to an early hour this forenoon no further deaths among the injured had occurred either at St. John's or the Emergency hospitals, the institutions to which all of the seriously injured were carried yesterday as soon as they could be extricated from the debris.

At St. John's those in charge announced that all the injured had passed as comfortable a night as could have been expected in view of the serious conditions of some of the victims. It is considered that one of the patients in the most critical state is Clarence Goodwin, aged 60, who was in charge of the United States Cartridge company's employees at the storehouse. Mr. Goodwin who is seriously injured about the head, is unconscious most of the time. Mr. Goodwin is the man who it is claimed by Amodee Boulanger, a cartridge company employee, who is also seriously injured, endeavored to remedy a leakage of nitro-glycerine just previous to the explosion. Boulanger's statement it is thought will be inquired into further by Inspector Casey of the State fire marshal's office, who today began an investigation as is usual in the fire marshal's office when a serious fire or explosion occurs in any part of the state. It was known as practically a certainty this morning that at least nineteen persons had been killed. The police are inclined to think that the number may be increased by two or three. The report last night that Zephram Pessesse, husband of one of the dead and father of another in the list of fatalities had himself died, but the report was incorrect.

Mr. Pessesse who was one of the French Canadians residing in the vicinity of the magazine is in a serious condition suffering from internal lacerations and cuts, but it is believed his chances for recovery are favorable today.

Alfred Lybrand (Labrun) one of the United States Cartridge company's employees who was also reported dead is at St. John's hospital in a serious condition. He has severe abrasions and powder and dirt are embedded over the outside of the body from head to foot.

Mrs. William Galloway wife of one of men who died at St. John's hospital yesterday is in a critical condition. A large hole was made in her left side by a piece of jagged rock. The rock was removed by the surgeons but it was found that it had lacerated the intestines. Her daughter Emily aged 10 years was also badly injured and is in the same institution.

Edward McDermott 11 years, the only survivors of the four brothers and Clara Suspena, aged 9, are also perhaps fatally hurt.

While the condition of all the injured this morning was comfortable it was expected that at least three would eventually succumb.

Of the list of dead the bodies of George Flynn, Louis E. Richar and James Grady, all employees of the United States Cartridge company had not been recovered up to this forenoon and the expectations of the police and militia that they would never be, being undoubtedly blown to atoms. Outside of these three missing bodies it is considered possible there may have two or three others who lost their lives and whose names have not been reported. It is stated that an unknown man was burned to death in the wreckage of a dwelling in spite of the desperate efforts of a dozen men to get to him. In any event allowing for possible deaths at the hospital it is not anticipated that the death list will exceed 25 and it may be nearer 20.

Albert C. Blaisdell chairman of the board of selectmen of Tewksbury in the limits of which town the storehouses were located stated that the loss to property owners was very heavy. Thirteen houses were wholly destroyed from 25 to 30 buildings, 6 partially demolished and as many more less severely. The actual loss in the district immediately facing the magazine yard is estimated at about \$5,000 while the damage to property all over Wigginsville and vicinity amounts to fully as much if not more than this sum. All the burned and demolished dwelling houses were occupied by factory hands and other working people many of whom owned part or all of the property they occupied. Quite a number lost practically their all and for these people a relief fund is in progress to establish a relief fund. Today the Lowell newspapers appealed to the public to contribute to this cause.

Now that the public excitement is subsiding the citizens are anxious to learn who was to blame, if anybody, for the distressing disaster. The United States Cartridge company has already made a statement in which the statement is set forth that the dynamite stored in one of the buildings was the property of the American Powder company, who by lease from the estate which owns the property occupied a portion of the storage equipment.

The following statement given out by the United States Cartridge company this afternoon:

"The lands on which the powder magazines were situated were owned

one-half by the Nichols and Fletcher state and one-half by the United States Cartridge company. There were two brick magazines, one owned by the Cartridge company and leased to the Dupont Powder company, in which none of our own powder was stored, and another which was owned two-thirds by our company and one-third by the estate of Nichols and Fletcher. It was built in 1875 at a time when there were no buildings in that vicinity.

"We understand that the American Powder company were using the part of the magazine belonging to the Nichols and Fletcher estate, under what agreement we do not know. In that part of the building dynamite has been stored for some time and recently discovered that some of the nitro glycerine had leaked out of the dynamite boxes and was visible in a streak on the floor under the open partition between the two sections of the magazine.

"We brought the matter at once to the attention of the Thompson Hardware company, assuming at the time that they were the occupants, and were referred to the American Powder company, to whom we immediately explained the situation and the danger that it might involve. We asked that it be remedied at once and they concluded to relate the floor and later they made arrangements with the Cartridge company to furnish men for the carpenter work and men and teams for the removal of the powder at the expense of the Powder company. They were to remove their dynamite at the same time and were to furnish their own teams for that purpose.

"Our powder had all been removed and was loaded on the dray of George E. Stanley's drays when the explosion occurred. The other teams had not arrived. We had 10 of our own men there and Mr. Stanley had three. There were probably one or more men in the magazine when the dynamite exploded. As to the immediate cause of the explosion we have no knowledge. We know that the first explosion was in the dynamite magazine, for smoke was seen issuing from the building and one of the men was heard to shout, 'Run.' The men were in the act of running when the magazine blew, presumably causing the explosion of the loaded wagons and the second powder house.

"Mr. Goodwin, the foreman of the men were loading the powder on the teams, together with one of his assistants, Amodee Boulanger, survive, and this afternoon the latter was seen in the hospital, where he said that the men were down to the magazine nearest the street to fix the floor, and after the teams had been loaded with the powder which was in the magazine, it was discovered that a can of nitro-glycerine stored in the magazine was leaking. Mr. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water and after pouring it on the nitro-glycerine with the intention of washing it up, as soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor, he found that it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke and the men rushed from the building. They were about 10 feet when the explosion occurred.

"The explosion of the first magazine extended to the gunpowder in the three wagons and they in turn passed it to the second magazine on the river bank. Hence the five holes in the ground.

THE PROPERTY LOSS.

There are 71 houses wrecked by the explosion, and 12 burned to the ground. Measures are being taken for the relief of those who are left without shelter, and in the meantime, such unfortunate are being cared for in the hospitals. The total loss to property will be enormous. The exact amount is not known, and won't be for many days. Estimates relative to the loss, however, are already being made, and they vary from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

THE RIGHT TO KEEP EXPLOSIVES QUESTIONED.

The question as to the right of the owners of the magazines to keep them in so close proximity to inhabited buildings has been raised, and it is stated that license for such a magazine was not obtained from the selectmen of Tewksbury.

Chairman Blaisdell of the board of selectmen of Tewksbury, in a statement made last night, said that the loss at Riverside Park was \$100,000. This loss was confined to the buildings at Riverside Park and Wigginsville. Mr. Blaisdell was asked if the selectmen had ever issued a license to the United States Cartridge company, or others, and he replied negatively. He said that Fire Marshal Shaw had detailed Inspector Casey, one of the best men in the department, to come to Lowell in the morning and investigate the cause of the explosion. Mr. Blaisdell did not know that the state police were here for any purpose other than to protect property.

MAGAZINES BUILT MANY YEARS AGO.

Few people in the city know the scene of the disaster at Riverside Park. Kathar would they have described it as "Up the Concord river, between the cemetery and the Six Arch bridge, in the field beside the river 28 years ago there was not a house within hailing distance. They were now brick affairs, 10 or 12 feet high, with iron doors, and the assessors of the town valued them at \$200 apiece, and never had a complaint against them in all the years.

So much of a fixture had they become that people no longer feared them, and Riverside Park came into being. River street, Acton street, Fulton street and Talbot street raised a crop of modest but homelike cottages the dwelling places of industrious mechanics.

CHATAQUA ASSEMBLY AT HEDDING. REDUCED RATES AUGUST 2 TO 23, 1903.—Hedding is an ideal convention place for the summer season and the usual success of the Chataqua Assembly has tempted them to again hold the annual summer school at this ideal spot.

The program for the season will be quite up to the usual high standard, with a few additional features and improvements.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates, good going August 24 to 23d, and returning August 24 to 23d will be on sale at this station and many of the principal stations on the Boston and Maine railroad.

For list of stations with rates, etc., see Boston and Maine posters.

THE NEW PLAN WORKED FINELY.

Nearly 125 names have been restored to the check list by City Clerk Corcoran since the list of those who had been dropped was published.

Mr. Corcoran is delighted with the result obtained from the publication of the list. He says that there was never so many missing voters accounted for before.

LAWRENCE

FROM MOURNING TO REJOICING.

St. Anne's church not alone had special memorial services in honor of the dead Pope Sunday, but also in honor of St. Anne, the church's patron saint, for whose anniversary the fathers of St. Anne's church had previous to the death of the Pope made all arrangements to lay the cornerstone of their new church.

So that in order not to mar the perfected arrangements, the Archbishop gave the priests the privilege to skip a church of its mourning garb and decorate in a handsome manner the interior of the church, in honor of St. Anne, whose relic was exposed on the altar, an event which occurs but once a year. The church was decorated with evergreen and cut flowers and the altar on which the statue of St. Anne rested was a scene of beauty. The whole was a mass of lace and flowers and gold ornaments and on the statues of St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin, beside whom the relic rested, were placed as on previous years, two handsome gold crowns studded with rich gems.

Over the entrance to the church was a draped picture of Leo.

A nine days novena to the patron saint which had been in progress came to a close last evening.

At 8 o'clock a requiem was sung for Pope Leo and at 10 o'clock solemn high mass was celebrated in honor of St. Anne. The full choir rendered extra fine music and was assisted by Thomas orchestra.

Rev. Fr. Portal delivered a sermon appropriate to the day and also explained the needs of the new church. At 3 o'clock solemn high vespers were sung, and in the church which was crowded were delegations from all the French societies. Benediction was pronounced by the Very Reverend J. B. Descreaux of Washington, D. C., at the close, the twelve priests, led the procession, followed by the entire congregation, across the street to the site of the new church, where thousands of people were waiting. The Rev. Fr. Descreaux then blessed the cross and laid the cornerstone, of which was the figures "1903", with a cross between the 19 and 03.

Rev. Fr. Portal then read the official reports, and together with coins of the present year, models, picture of Leo, and a list of those who contributed from \$10 up and the names of the ladies of the Sodality of St. Anne who made the gift of the corner stone to the church, placed all in the center of the corner stone, in a large metal box 16 inches square by 10 inches high. At the conclusion of Fr. Denis' eloquent address a large number were permitted to strike the stone with a trowel, which meant that they intended to lend their strength to the church.

The trowel was then sold at auction for \$41.40. The St. Joseph Society being the highest bidder.

Among the out of town priests were: Provincial Descreaux of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Fr. Remy of Haverhill; Rev. Fr. Laugel of Haverhill; Rev. Fr. E. Ficker of Boston; Rev. Fr. H. Porembas of Boston; Rev. Fr. N. Weber of Boston; Rev. Fr. D. Roberge of Montreal.

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TWO INQUEST REPORTS TODAY.

At the close of the session of police court Wednesday morning Judge Stone reported his findings in the inquests of the death of James H. Kennedy and of Emil A. Rudolph. In both findings he frees the railroad companies from all blame.

His finding in regard to the death of Rudolph was as follows: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Essex, ss.

Police Court of Lawrence.

On the ninth day of July, A. D. 1903, I held an inquest in relation to the death of Emil A. Rudolph and I find and report as follows:

On the evening of June 30th, A. D. 1903, at about 11:20 said Emil A. Rudolph was run over by an electric car on the line of the Southern New Hampshire street railway company, at the corner of Forest street in Methuen. He was discovered by the motorman lying in the shade of a tree directly across the rails of the track, and although the motorman used every exertion to stop his car before reaching him, he was unable to do so, and the forward truck of the car ran over him, producing instant death; from evidence introduced at the inquest I am of the opinion that said Emil A. Rudolph was intoxicated at the time.

I find that the Southern New Hampshire street railway is in no way to blame for the accident that produced his death.

ANDREW C. STONE.

Justice of the Police Court of Lawrence.

The report on Kennedy's death was as follows: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Essex, ss.

Police Court of Lawrence.

On the ninth day of July, A. D. 1903, I held an inquest in relation to the death of James H. Kennedy and I find and report as follows:

On the nineteenth day of June A. D. 1903, at about 8:30 p. m., said James H. Kennedy was struck by an electric car bound from Haverhill to Lawrence, which said car was operated by the Boston and Northern street railway company; the accident occurred just east of what is known as Thompson's Turnout in the town of Methuen; the said Kennedy was lying in the gutter outside the rails with his head very near the rails; it was very dark at the time and the motorman did not discover him in season to stop the car before the accident occurred; the car struck him on the head and inflicted injuries of which he died on the 24th day of June, having never regained consciousness.

I find that Kennedy was intoxicated at the time the accident occurred, and that the Boston and Northern street railway company is in no way to blame for the accident which produced his death.

ANDREW C. STONE.

Justice of the Police Court of Lawrence.

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MAYOR'S VETOES NOT CONSIDERED.

The aldermen did not vote on Mayor Grant's veto of the fire department apparatus orders at the special meeting of board held Wednesday night because the mayor ruled that there could be no discussion of the matter by anyone outside of the board unless a meeting was ordered. The board therefore voted to have a hearing and it was set for Friday morning. Chief Rutter was present at the meeting and it was the wish of the board that he should address them, but the mayor ruled all motions giving him permission to speak out of order, arguing that if one was to speak there should be a hearing which would afford all who wished to speak on the matter. The mayor said it would not be fair to listen to the chief and not give others a chance to talk on the matter also.

A hearing was ordered for August 25 at 10 a. m. on the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company for double tracks in Newbury street.

An attempt was made to take from the table the order providing for a loan of \$25,000 for street improvements, but it failed. Aldermen Parthum, Cusack, Hart and Viger voting in the negative, and Aldermen Belknap and Fairbairn in the affirmative.

John T. Maloney was appointed and confirmed a civil constable.

The following veto by Mayor Grant of the fire department orders was read:

City of Lawrence, Mayor's Office, July 17, 1903.

To the City Council:

I herewith return to you, without my approval, the orders passed by the board of aldermen and common council on July 8, 1903, calling for the purchase of two fire alarm indicators at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars; a water tower at a cost not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, and two combination hose and chemical wagons at a cost not exceeding three thousand dollars.

I have not approved these orders as I believe that the needs of the city of Lawrence do not at present require these improvements, and for the further reason that the appropriation for the fire department for the current year will not allow of such a large expenditure of money.

ALEXANDER L. GRANT.

Mayor.

The mayor asked what the board wished to do in regard to the matter. Alderman Parthum said he would like to hear from Chief Rutter who was present. The mayor said he should rule that there could be no discussion of the veto outside of the board.

Alderman Cusack said he wanted to vote intelligently in regard to the matter and he would like to hear what the chief had to say. The mayor said that the only way that could be properly done was to order a hearing.

The board on motion of Alderman Cusack then voted to hold a hearing in regard to the veto on Friday morning.

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LOCAL PEOPLE FELT SHOCK.

Hundreds of people from this city went to Lowell to view the district of the great disaster. The shock of the great explosion was felt in this city shortly before 9:30 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. It sounded to some like a thunder clap, while others did not form any idea of its purport but rushed from their houses in fear. The shock was most distinctly experienced in Charlestown, South Lawrence, Tower Hill and at Glen Forest.

RIVER WAS DISTURBED.

Considerable damage was done about this city and in surrounding towns. The shock plainly followed the Merrimack river down stream, and standing on the Fall bridge at the time the ribbed occurrence clearly as seen from this city. He said that he was standing at the South Lawrence end of the bridge looking up the river. He felt the shock and saw a black cloud and flash rise into the air in the direction of Lowell for thousands of feet. At the same time the bridge upon which he stood heaved, rising and falling from the shock and trembling violently. The surface of the river above the falls was traversed by a series of tidal waves which passed over the falls and along down the river. He stood there for about five minutes watching the changes in the surface of the water and experiencing the tension in the atmosphere which perhaps was more noticeable over the river than anywhere else.

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

A story is told by a local man, a conductor on a freight train which was standing in the Lowell freight yard at the time of the explosion. He tells that he was in the caboose attached to his train waiting for a signal to start out when he felt the shock. He said that the car shook and creaked so that he thought certainly that it would overturn and had partly made up his mind to jump when the shock passed. He thought at first that of the large locomotives in the yard had exploded, the shock being so violent but looking out the door he saw the black cloud arise from the direction of the cartridge company's plant and knew at once what had occurred. He was about a mile away. He has experienced other such similar shocks having been in Portland, Maine when magazines there have blown up.

DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME.

There was a mysterious fire Tuesday morning in the stable of the C. K. Pillsbury estate on East Haverhill street.

In some unknown way fire broke out in the cupola of the stable. It was discovered by one of the servants, who saw smoke issuing from one of the stable windows. She telephoned to the fire department and an alarm was rung in from box 6. Prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented a serious fire, as the stable is within two feet of the Pillsbury house. Chief Rutter estimates the damage at \$250. The loss is covered by insurance.

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North Andover News.

John T. Coppinger was in Lowell on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Goodwin was in Haverhill Wednesday at the celebration.

George E. Morgan is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

Miss Lilla G. Hamilton of Elm street visited in Haverhill on Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Caldwell of Bradford was a recent visitor at West View farm.

Miss Jessie Stewart, who has been ill at her home on Pleasant street, is much improved.

Miss Lena Woodhouse and Miss Mary Casey will spend Sunday at Salem Willows.

Frank Coppinger, Subt. T. White and John J. Farrell will pass Sunday at Revereh beach.

Samuel Rockwell left on Friday for Pittsfield, Mass., where he will make a stay at his home.

Miss Nettie Leonard of Pleasant street will spend a day in Haverhill soon among friends.

The Misses Maud and Sally Milner of Maple avenue leave today for Worcester, where they will make a visit.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Tuesday evening August 4, when an entertainment will be given.

The Blue Stockings club held a brief meeting on Friday night when Edward A. Curley was admitted as a member.

John Tibbets and family have left town for South Carolina where he has accepted a position and will make his home.

Mrs. John Collier and Miss Annie Cuthbert of Forest Hills visited this week at the residence of John Fuller on Maple avenue.

William Thompson has returned home after spending two weeks at Uxbridge, N. Y., where he has been turning out machinery.

Mrs. William Babbs of Lynn is making a visit at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

The Hon. Newton P. Frye of Elm street, this town, is out for the Republican nomination for register of probate of this county.

Miss Annie Wright and Miss Nellie Mitchell will visit at Salisbury beach on Sunday where they will be entertained by friends.

A party will go into camp at Do-Drop-Inn, Harry Foster's camp, at Lake Cochichewick on August 15th, to remain until the 23rd.

Miss Bertha Keene has returned to her home in Lynn after making a visit in town at the residence of Alonzo Bixby on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Annie Kimball and granddaughter, Emily, are being entertained as guests at the residence of Walter H. Hayes on Osgood street.

Joseph Donovan is spending a few days in town at his home on Maple avenue. He is employed as a telegraph operator for the Canadian Press at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and son together with a number of others from town will constitute a party that will go to Salisbury beach for a week on Saturday next.

The Cochichewick S. F. E. C. went out for their regular monthly practice at the Centre on Tuesday evening.

They tried the hydrant at the front of John Peter Clark's residence.

Chief Engineer David W. Wallwork of Sutton street is in Boston today on business. He will be able to say when repairs on the Eben Sutton engine will be finished on his return, it is expected.

Up to the present time there have been many applicants for the position of teacher and principal of the Board street school. The school committee have not elected any one to that position as yet.

Miss Mabel Flint of Everett, who has been spending a few weeks at the residence of Moses Merrill on Pleasant street, leaves next week for Portsmouth, N. H., where she will remain for the rest of her vacation.

Mrs. Charles Kelley and daughter, Myra and son, Howard, were in Haverhill on Wednesday. They visited Mrs. Amanda Kelley at the Hale hospital where she is undergoing treatment, and found her very much improved.

John W. McDonald and family of Maynard, who have been making a visit at the residence of Overseer Charles F. Sowerbutts have returned home and are accompanied by Miss Ida Sowerbutts, who is to remain for a visit of some weeks.

A stray dog has been taken into custody by Chief of Police Martin and may be seen at the police station where the owner may have him. It is a male Irish setter with collar and with length of chain attached. There is no name on the collar.

The Rebekah degree is to be worked at the meeting of the Penelope lodge on Monday evening. Several rehearsals of the degree staff have been held.

The second corps of Salem cadets broke camp at East Bedford on Friday afternoon after spending a week there, it being their annual tour of duty.

Leonard P. Johnson was up from Lynn on Sunday.

William Studley of Middlesex street was at Salisbury beach on Sunday.

Wallace Toynne and Miss Margaret Martin spent Sunday at Revereh beach.

A party enjoyed themselves at Foss's grove, Lake Cochichewick on Sunday.

Walter Malo of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday at his home on Main street in town.

Mrs. Ellen Butterworth and Miss Alice Butterworth of High street spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Adams of High street passed Sunday at Hampton and Salisbury beaches.

Mrs. John O'Hara of Boston has been visiting at the residence of Michael McDonald on Main street.

The Misses Margaret and Nellie Lamere of Second street are spending a week with relatives in Haverhill.

Miss Ula Malo of Water street has resigned her position with the Union Trading Stamp company of Lawrence.

Charles T. Woodbury and Chester T. Woodbury took in the Congregational church outing at Canobie lake on Saturday.

Benjamin Bradley and family of Middlesex street have gone to Salisbury beach where they are to spend the week.

Miss Francis Cook of Lynn was entertained as a guest at the residence of Mrs. Carr on High street on Saturday and Sunday.

John Preston, Captain Henry R. Smith and Charles Butterworth, three veteran firemen enjoyed the day on Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman O. Goodwin and son Francis and Miss Bertha G. Atkins enjoyed the sea breezes at Hampton beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Weymes of Somerville were entertained as guests at the residence of Robert Elliott on Sutton street on Saturday and Sunday.

Alec Carmichael of Lawrence, William Hurley of North Vassaboro, Henry White of High street and William Berry of Andover passed Sunday at Hampton and Salisbury beaches.

Lila Woodhouse, Miss Harriet and Madeline Bixby, Misses Elsie and Alice Blanchard and Charles Handy and Hugh Stewart constituted a party who were entertained on Wednesday by the Roger Wolcott boys at their camp at Sutton's pond in Buxford.

Fremont S. Bassett of Los Angeles, California has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Angie Bassett on Osgood street in the River district for the last few weeks. He expects to spend some time here.

Arthur Eugley was at his home on Belmont street on Sunday. Last week he was at home with affection of the throat. He suffered the bursting of a blood vessel which required the necessary medical attention and is now all right.

John Kershaw of Sutton street, the popular young clerk employed by John P. Murphy, "the druggist," is taking this week as a vacation. He left this morning for Portsmouth, N. H., where he is to visit with his brother William Kershaw.

The Italian arrested on Saturday by Officer Arthur A. Ramon was fined \$5 by Judge Faye in police court this morning. There were a number of them picking blueberries in a pasture across the road where signs were displayed warning all trespassers to keep out.

Mrs. Wilhelm Ernst passed away suddenly on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter in Methuen. She resided on Beverly street in this town. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the daughter's home. The death comes as a sad blow to the members of the family and they have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their grief.

The first car which goes over the Haverhill and Andover street railway on Sunday morning leaves Andover square at 7 o'clock going to Haverhill. It reaches the Railroad avenue turn-out at a quarter past seven. If the day is fair on Sunday it is expected that there will be a heavy traffic throughout the day on this line.

The repairs on the local line of the street railway are to be more extensive than was at first supposed. The curve in the track as it approaches the Shawshen bridge is being relaid and put in better condition. From this point to the turnout at the North Andover depot the joints of the rails are being relaid and the track repaired in a general way.

A rehearsal of the Mechanics Brass band was held on Friday evening. The organization is getting into fine form for its annual outing down the Merrimack river by the steamer Merrimack at Black Rocks. A special car will leave the Lawrence transfer station in the morning, but it has not been decided as yet whether a car will go on the Haverhill and Andover road from here or not. Tickets for the outing may be purchased at either of the local drug stores.

Frederick Webb will start next week on his vacation.

Martin Lawlor of Stevens Village passed Sunday at Salisbury beach.

John Gleason the local letter-carrier will return from his fifteen days vacation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Howes of Pleasant street spent Saturday at Salisbury and Hampton beaches.

Miss Hattie Ellis and Miss Eliza Ellis of Sutton street are enjoying the sea breezes at Plum Island today.

The fences and outbuildings at the Standard Oil station on Marblehead street are receiving their annual repainting.

The high winds which prevailed on Monday broke many small limbs from the shade trees scattering them along the streets.

The Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., meets this evening as usual. It is a very important meeting and all members should attend.

Miss Margaret G. McDonald of Main street is spending a few days with her brother William McDonald at his home in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr of High street together with their daughter Bertha made a trip to Salisbury and Hampton beaches on Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis R. Bailey of Cambridge arrived today at the home of Miss Laura Bailey on Osgood street where she will be entertained for a short stay.

Miss Mary McCarthy of New York a niece of Mrs. Driscoll is being entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Driscoll on Sunnyside Park.

A number of new books have been added to the public library and Miss Queney the librarian will have them ready for distribution as soon as possible.

Mrs. Burnham, the wife of Superintendent Arthur Burnham at the Poor Farm, accompanied by her daughter Hattie, is spending two weeks at the seashore.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Paul on Water street on Sunday evening. The happy father is employed as baggage master at the machine shop station.

Considerable disturbance was caused on Sunday night in Stevens village by a young man in over ardent spirit. Constable William J. Toohey was on hand but did not make any arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Farmer of Lynn will be a guest Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Carr on High street.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and daughter, Miss Lola Murphy, and son, William, visited Wednesday at the residence of Patrick Murphy at Sutton's corner.

Water Commissioner and Mrs. E. J. S. Colby and Mrs. John A. Bedell and children, Helen and Eddie, passed Wednesday at Salem Willows.

Officer George E. Harris was out of town on business Wednesday. On his return he stopped in Haverhill and witnessed the parade in the afternoon.

George Keene and Miss Mildred Keene have returned to their home in Lynn after several weeks spent at the residence of Samuel Hamlin on Third street.

Benjamin Duse of Railroad street, the overseer of weaving in the Brightwood Manufacturing company's plant, will start on his annual vacation next week.

Miss Margaret McDonald of Main street and Miss M. Elizabeth Church of South Lawrence will leave on Saturday for Revereh, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Annie M. Carter of Pleasant street, accompanied by Miss Florence Lewis and Miss Susan Wentworth, both of the same street, visited in Lowell on Tuesday.

The Blue Stockings will take a strong team to Saugus on Saturday where they will play the Saugus Athletic association. A large crowd of supporters are to go with the team.

Frank Fenton of Marblehead street is to leave on Thursday for Portsmouth, N. H., where he is to sell banks similar to those that have been distributed about Lawrence and vicinity.

A new dryer has been recently installed at the Brightwood mill of large size and of the most up to date pattern. It is now in perfect running order and is being used every day.

Chief Engineer David W. Wallwork of Sutton street, who is in charge of the Eben Sutton engine, was at a look at the Eben Sutton engine, now being repaired. All is being done satisfactorily.

The Veteran Firemen of the local association meet this evening in the Odd Fellows building to act upon the invitation received from the Lawrence Firemen association, asking them to accompany them to Haverhill on Thursday, and take part in the parade and play-out.

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The Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., met last night.

Charles Driver was out of town on Tuesday and was in Boston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry White of High street went to Haverhill today to make a visit with friends.

William Bentley is ill at his home on Ferry street. He has been away from his duties for some time past.

George Smith, the painter, is doing the residence of Charles J. Kelley on High street a new coat of paint.

The shock of the explosion this morning in Lowell was distinctly heard and felt in all parts of this town.

Thomas Robertshaw, overseer of finishing at the Brightwood mill, is on the different days of this week seeing the sights and enjoying the celebration.

Miss Ellen Fogg of Salem has been spending some weeks at the Prospect house in the Centre. She left on Saturday for Concord, N. H., where she is to make an indefinite stay.

Frank L. Doble employed as a clerk at A. F. Currier's grocery store is enjoying a week's vacation. Together with Mrs. Doble he expects to pass the time visiting the different beaches.

Clover Croft, the home of the Misses Ward at the Centre, is closed and the occupants have gone to Ogunquit where they will spend the next six weeks at their summer cottage at the beach.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Foss of the Centre living on Salem street, entertained the members of the Prohibition Alliance of Lawrence at their home in a very pleasant manner.

The Girls' Purity Circle of the Primitive Methodist church on Centre street Methuen, enjoyed an outing at Lake Cochichewick on Saturday afternoon. They were at Hemlock grove on the shores of the lake.

The Misses Maud and Sally Milner of Maple avenue this town were passengers one of the cars that were in collision on Saturday at Shrewsbury running between Boston and Worcester. They were badly shaken up but were not seriously injured.

A meeting of the North Andover Veteran Firemen will be held on Wednesday evening when the invitation received from the Lawrence Veteran Firemen asking them to accompany them to Haverhill will be acted upon. All members should be present.

A gang of Italians have taken up the road in the shanties off Railroad street in the sand pits, built for their accommodation when the Haverhill and Andover road was in process of construction. These men are at work making the necessary repairs on the road in this town.

The Lawrence Decorating company of which Thomas McNiff of this town is the manager, is having all that it can do at the present time. Work is being done in Haverhill and today or tomorrow work will be commenced in Methuen where the Odd Fellows building will be the first building to decorate.

On Saturday night a car bound for Salem killed a dog on Massachusetts avenue. The animal, a hound, was the property of a South Lawrence milk man. The dog was running along by the car and suddenly dodged in front of it and before the motorman could bring his car to a stop it had struck the canine, killing it instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Currier of Hinsdale, N. H., are entertaining a house party consisting of the following young ladies: Misses K. and T. Fuller, Miss Ella Currier, Miss Mabel S. Robinson, Miss Marion Harper, Miss Dolly M. Farnum, Miss Ida N. Farnum, Miss Carolyn Allen, Manchester-by-the-sea, Miss Rubelle Kimball, Boston, Miss Anna Bourne, Bangor, Me., Miss Sallie Humphries, Lynn.

Miss Ella Currier left this afternoon for Hinsdale, N. H., where she will make a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Currier. Others who are already of a party making a visit there are Misses Ida Currier, Dolly M. Farnum, Ida Farnham, Marion Harper, Carrie Allen of Manchester-by-the-sea, Kate F. Fuller, Angie Whittier and Anna Bourne. They are to remain for ten days.

Company A of the Roger Wolcott club of Good Citizens went into camp at Stetson's pond in Buxford on Monday. They were conveyed by barge by Fred L. Sargent. They will remain for the week.

Thornton A. Lyman Perkins, Richard Houghton, Allison Blackstock, Eben Sutton, Birney Bedell, Walter Jenkins, Ray Nell, Frank Woodhouse, John Blanchard, Walter Handy, Myron Lewis and Roger Wolcott.

The Rev. Charles Noyes returned to his home in the Centre last week. He appears very much improved in health. He has been making a trip through the West. He spent much of his time in California. His parishioners gave him a sincere and hearty welcome home on Sunday when he appeared once again among them. The Old North church where he is pastor, closed Sunday and will remain closed during the month of August.

The complete list of those who won the events run off on Saturday at the Congregational picnic is given as follows: 50 yd. dash (boys) won by Edward Winslow; 50 yd. dash for girls won by Isabel Rennie; potato race won by Gertrude Brown; peanut race won by Mason Kent; wheelbarrow race won by Oliver Kirk; 2-legged race won by William Emmett and William Rennie; apple race won by Little Drew; cracker and water race, winners, Emma Ward, Gertrude Brown, Jessie Rhodes, Mrs. William Fernald and Mrs. Moody.

W. Knipe, the well known plumber, steam and gas fitter of Andover, is introducing some new gas lights in town, which may be seen at the drug store of Mr. Murphy or at Mr. Higgins's meat market. Mr. Knipe claims that the consumption of gas with this light is not any more than with any other ordinary mantle light and is very desirable for the home as well as the shop, office or store. Address—William Knipe, 14 Park street, Andover.

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A Trip in Maine.

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itself the type of our intelligent New England farmer. Dressed in his working clothes, his gray bearded face scarred and weather beaten, it was yet evident at first sight that his mind had not been tied down to the soil on which he worked. He not merely forced the hilly farm to give him and his family a living, but also an adequate education and the opportunity to keep abreast with the times. I soon found that he had read much, especially history, and had thought shrewdly on what he had read and on the events of the day. He liked to discuss questions of history, science, and social economy, and could express his ideas in English of more than ordinary purity, simplicity, and clearness. He had, moreover, a touch of poetry that must have done a great deal to make pleasant the hard life of the farm. After the day's work was over he used to sit on the piazza and watch the changing light on the White Mountains with a pleasure that never seemed to tire.

Mrs. Irish proved to be a large, friendly woman, whose great interest was to see that everybody was comfortable and had plenty of good food. It was the first time that I had ever met milk so rich with cream that sometimes I could hardly drink a glassful. When it appeared in the form of heaping plates of rich ice cream I could manage any quantity of it. Mr. Howard Irish proved to be a young man of ready sociability, and like his father of well informed mind. We knocked about the farm with him, made friends with his son Harry, aged nine, a task which did not cost much effort, and tried our muscle on lifting stones and handling farm machinery.

The other boarders were a gymnasium instructor, of whom we saw little except at meals, and a young man who was already acquainted with my companion and at once completed our trio. Together we went swimming, rowed, fished, played croquet, or lay in the hay in the barn. On the few rainy days the last named occupation was popular, alternated with reading, or watching the clouds on the mountains. At times we could see a rush of rain coming along the valley. As it would reach Bald Pate it would split and go rushing down on each side toward Peabody Lake. We could hear the roar of the rain on the trees, while not a drop reached us. Again we watched the clouds settle on Bald Pate and send writhing tongues of mist creeping down its sides. Sometimes while we were all over clouded we saw the distant hills sparkling under the full blaze of the sun.

One day we started to explore Hancock Brook. Taking our lunch we went down the trail to the boat house on Hancock Lake. As we crossed the lake to the outlet we trod a line and took one large and several small black bass. As we neared the dam we heard a desperate shout. There at a distance of about fifty yards a loon was craning his snaky neck and mocking us lustily.

Then he dove; and when he came up his mocking yell was changed to hearty laughter. So he continued to swim and dive and laugh till he disappeared round one of the many points of the lake.

At the dam we ran the boat into a little cove and left our clothes in it. I retained a pair of light tennis shoes; but my companion merely cut a cane and went barefoot. Before starting down the brook we made a few casts in the troubled pool just below where the water rushed from the sluice. As if to show the variety at its command the brook yielded up in turn a perch, a chub and a pickerel. Then we waded down a few yards and dropped the bait just in the shadow of some bushes. With a rush a trout took it, leaped, struck the brook leaped again, and shook the hook from his mouth. We could not persuade anything else to bite, and so took the pole to the boat and started down stream.

For the first half mile the brook flowed broad and quiet over a sandy bottom, with a depth running from one to five feet. Here and there were logs and large stones, but no mud or weeds; the bottom ran clear and firm up to the woods on either side. The brook made a rift in the trees broad enough to let the sunlight fall on the water, to be reflected back in shifting streaks among the trees. When we stood still so that we made no splashing, the only sounds were the call of birds and the occasional rustle of the tree tops. In one or two places the trees had fallen clear across the brook, compelling us to climb over them. The water was so clear that even the deepest pools looked hardly knee deep.

After half a mile of this sort of travel the brook came out in a small pond. The sand from the brook formed a bar running far out. When we came to the end of it we plunged in and swam across. We

had to swim some distance along the opposite shore before we found the mouth of the brook again, so well was it hidden. Here there was no bar, but an abrupt stony bank. We found the entire character of the brook changed. It was much shallower, not much more than ankle deep outside the pools, and the bottom was all covered with small rounded stones. There were numerous little piles of stones, always with sand heaped on the down stream side. The pitch was much steeper, and the water rushed along in a series of rapids over the rocky bottom. Here my companion had occasion many times to regret his bare feet, and welcomed every pool which gave him a chance to swim. We followed this part of the brook about a mile, down to another pond, and then turned back. When we turned to ascend the stream we realized the force of the current. After we had swum it, we made faster progress along the quiet brook up to our boat and our clothes.

But now the sun had disappeared and the wind risen, almost dead against us, making white caps all over the lake. We each took an oar and found all the work we wanted to make headway. The boat rolled so much that we found it hard to keep stroke; and finally my companion broke his oar at the handle. We had to stop to recover the blade, and with this shortened oar fight our way to the boat house. When we struck into the trail we encountered the worst rain of the summer. We got home an hour late to supper, and if ever two people were wetter they must have worn sponges for clothing, our clothes could hold no more water. But it was all in the day's fun.

I might go on to tell of other trips, of swimming and boating on Hancock Lake and Sand Pond, of the beautiful trail over to Peabody Lake and the beauties of that rock bound stretch of water, of the trout brook that ran down in the meadow, of the great pines and balsams on the slope of the back hill and of Long Beach, covered with the dainty print of deer hoofs, but what I have said may give a hint of why Maine draws all like out doors and are ready to go to find their pleasure in the streams and woods and lakes.

ERIC STARBUCK

BLUE STOCKINGS & INDEPENDENTS 6.

The Blue Stockings were victorious over the Independents of Lawrence on Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 6. It was a good game and both teams put up a good exhibition of baseball. Next Saturday the Blues go to Saugus to play the Saugus A. A. They will be accompanied by a large crowd of supporters. The lineup of the local boys on Saturday was: Stark P. Kelley and Demings c; the latter split his finger and was compelled to retire from the game; George I. Kelley and Curley 2b; Hargreaves 3b; Clements ss; Wrigley lf; Cutley and J. Kelley cf and Johnson rf.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OUTING.

The outing of the Congregational church held at Dow's grove at Canobie Lake, N. H., on Saturday was one of the most successful affairs of this kind that has ever been held under their auspices. The winners of the several events held in the forenoon are given as follows: 50 yard race for girls won by Belle Wrennie; potato race won by Gertrude Brown; wheelbarrow race won by Oliver Kirk; apple race won by Arthur Bassett; peanut race won by Mason Kent and three legged race won by William Emmett and William Wrennie.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK ELECTRIC FROM LAWRENCE.

Starting on Monday evening an 11 o'clock electric car will leave the Lawrence transfer station for Nason's corner in this town. This will be a great accommodation to the town's people. The car that leaves North Andover centre at twenty minutes past ten will go to the transfer station and cross over and run this 11 o'clock trip. There has always been an 11 o'clock car on Saturday nights but this car will run on the other nights of the week.

A GRADUATE OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Miss Edna O. Spinney, who has been elected to fill one of the vacancies in the teaching staff at the Johnson High school, has her residence in Lynn. She is a graduate of the Boston University and has for the past year been substituting as a teacher in the Salem High school. The school committee feel very confident of her ability as a teacher.